

Floral Design

Behavior Syllabus, General Information

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Course Overview:

Floriculture and floral design provides instruction to develop floral design techniques using silk, dried, and fresh flowers. Members of the class will make corsages, floral arrangement and wreaths during the class period. Students will learn operation and management techniques of a florist business as well as identification, production and cultural maintenance practices of plants used in floral design and interior landscaping. Content may be enhanced by utilizing appropriate technology. Leadership development will be provided through FFA. Each student will be expected to have a supervised agricultural experience program. **There is a \$20.00 class fee that will be required for this class.**

Units of Study:

- Week 1: Introduction to class/Using AET to track SAE/The Floral Industry
- Week 2: Design Principles and Elements
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- Week 4: Tool Identification/Making bows
- Week 5: Wiring/Wrapping/Gluing Floral Arrangements/Bud Vase
- Week 6: Cut flowers, Everlasting Flowers, and Geometric Arrangements
- Week 7: History of Floral Design
- Week 8: Business Operation/ Decomesh
- Week 9: Corsages and Boutonnieres
- Week 10: Wedding/Sympathy/Holiday Arrangements (Special Events)
- Week 11: Careers in Floral Design
- Week 12: Wrap up/Review/Final Exam

Projects/Assignments:

In addition to daily work from the textbook and other sources, students will complete open response items, review assignments, standardized test practice items, critical thinking tasks, and a portfolio assignment. Every student will be required to have a SAE project and to keep weekly records on their work progress.

Required Materials:

- Three ring binder or notebook to keep notes, assignments, etc. in.
- Pen (blue or black ink only) or pencil
- Paper

All materials should be brought to class EVERYDAY!

Class Rules:

1. Be ready to work when you enter the room.
2. Bring all necessary materials to class.
3. Be respectful and courteous.
4. Follow directions immediately.
5. Bring and maintain a positive attitude.

Starting Class:

A "bell ringer" will be placed on the board at the beginning of each class. Students will turn in answer sheets for that week on Friday for a grade. Following bell ringer, students are instructed

to get out their notes, assignments, etc. needed for class that day. A quiz or daily assignment may also be used.

Hall Passes:

You will have two hall pass coupons that you must remit in order to obtain a hall pass. These coupons may be turned in at the end of the semester for extra credit points.

Food and Drinks:

Absolutely no sodas or food will be allowed in the classroom. You may bring bottled water. Gum may be chewed as long as it is not visible. If I see gum, you will be asked to put it in the trash can immediately.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned periodically. These assignments should be taken seriously as they will be averaged in for your final grade. Homework will be checked or taken up during class. **NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED! Do not come see me at the end of the semester to get work to bring up your grade. It is your responsibility to get assignments from days missed.**

Class Work:

Students are expected to work on in-class assignments during class time each day. Students who choose to work on assignments from other classes will receive a grade of zero for their daily assignment. The work from other classes will be thrown away.

Laboratory Work:

This class will spend several days in the lab using design principals to construct floral arrangement. Good behavior and safety are a must for your student to participate in these activities. **This is your only warning!** If you cannot be safe and mature in the lab you will be assigned an alternate project.

Grading Policy:

EVERYONE STARTS WITH AN A...IT IS YOUR JOB TO KEEP IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Each assignment, test, or project will be worth a specified number of points. At the end of each grading period, I will divide the total number of points earned by the total number of points possible to determine a percentage grade. Grades will not be curved; however, opportunities for extra credit will be made available throughout the semester.

Notification of Grades:

Students may come see me before school starts or immediately following the final bell of the day. No grades will be looked up and given out during class time.

Student Handbook:

It is the responsibility of the student to be familiar with the school handbook. Rules and policies specified in the handbook will be followed and enforced in the classroom at ALL times.

Tutoring:

If a student is struggling with a concept, he/she may set up an appointment to meet with me before or after school. I am always willing to help any student but it is the student's responsibility to scheduling a tutoring time.

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I have read the course syllabus, the classroom policies, and the expectations for behavior and understand the meaning and possible consequences for each policy.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian E-mail address)